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#### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

In order to adequately assess any potential evidence of non-obviousness, it will be necessary for the examiner to be informed whether the zinc rincinoate-containing composition of claim 2 is a commercially available product or not. If it is, the source of that product should be identified, as well as any documentation which would demonstrate when same became available to the public. (For instance, if the TEGO® Sorb Conc 50 product disclosed in paragraph [0067] of US Pub. 2003/0199402 A1 is in fact the composition recited by claim 2, this should be plainly stated on the record.)

Similarly, it will be necessary for the examiner to know whether the specific mixtures of cyclohexyl compounds used in examples II (page 29), III (page 30) and IV (page 31) of the instant specification are commercially available products or not. (If these are commercially available grades of "VEILEX" products as disclosed, for example, by USP 6,432,891, this should be stated on the record.)

Applicant is reminded that failure to fully reply to this requirement for information will result in a holding of abandonment.

The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 35 CFR 10.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

The requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of TWO months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frederick Krass whose telephone number is (571) 272-0580. The examiner can normally be reached at (571) 272-0580 on Monday through Friday from 9:30AM to 6:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel,

can be reached at (571) 272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



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